REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to a Notice of Allowance mailed February 18, 204. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application as amended herein.

Claims 3-8, 10-13, 17-22, and 24-27 stand allowed.

The Specification has been amended to correct previously undetected informalities. No new matter has been added.

Replacement drawings are attached hereto to replace the originally filed, informal drawings.

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form 1449, and copies of 17 cited references after the February 18, 2004 Notice of Allowance. Therefore, Applicant has filed this Request for Continued Prosecution so that the 17 references will be considered. A copy of the previously filed IDS and Form 1449 is included for the Examiner's convenience.

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Atty. Docket No.: P8719 Application No.: 09/609,307 Applicants respectfully submit that claims 3-8, 10-13, 17-22, and 24-27 continue to be allowable over the cited references, and Applicant respectfully requests allowance of such claims.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

Respectfully submitted,

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